

SANG FOR A QUEEN

John D. Jones Once Appeared
Before England's Royalty.

IN A GREAT CONTEST

Victoria Asks Him to Repeat
His Song.

Wichita has a resident who bears the reputation of having sung in the presence of England's late Queen Victoria. That individual is John D. Jones, a stockman, now 22 years old. Mr. Jones is a native of Wales. His parents were music loving people and when still quite young, John was given instruction in music and even today, though for many years he has not given much of his time to it, he gives evidence of his early musical training.

When the great international musical contest was held in England, Wales, with the rest of the world, sent her choir of girls and boys to compete for the prize. Among the number was John D. Jones. He was then a boy about 12 years old and possessed a clear alto voice which was remarkably rich and pure of tone. On the submitted day the Welsh choir appeared in the large auditorium which had been arranged for the contest. The rivalry also had its box in the hall. Because of his size Mr. Jones was placed in the front ranks of the alto singers and ultimately in front of the box reserved for the queen. When the singing began his majesty was attracted by the voice of the young Welshman, and during the entire performance he was so enthralled. At the conclusion of the song that had been rendered by the choir, the queen requested the name of the singer and then asked him to repeat a portion of the song that had just been concluded. Jones sang as he had never sang before. His voice was clear and sweet, and not only impressed his majesty, but also the entire audience. The queen kindly told him that he must sing his voice, and that if he would follow her advice in the matter he might some day become a great singer. She then requested the entire choir to assemble under her window in the palace on the following morning and there repeat a number of selections. This was done, and that same day the Welsh choir was awarded the prize, which was equivalent to nearly \$4,000 in American money. At the time it was said that it was in a large manner due to Jones that the Welsh choir carried off the honors of the contest.

Jones did not follow the advice of the queen's agent. His parents wanted him to go to the country and become a farmer, and he soon gave up his promising musical career to assist in their support. He married when he was 19 years old, but three years later he was bereft of his wife by the cruel hand of death. Coming to this country he first landed in Columbus, Ohio, and when the season of the year was over began work as a settler in Emporia, and five years ago he came to Wichita. He has never married since and is now leading the life of a bachelor. Mr. Jones said that the memory of the day he appeared before the queen and the kind words she addressed to him will always be cherished by him as one of the happiest moments of his life.

HAMILTON'S NEW ADDITION

Plans Have Arrived and Work May Begin Soon.

J. Q. Hamilton, manager of the Hamilton hotel, stated yesterday that the plans for the new addition have arrived and that work on the building will likely begin very soon. Just when he has not been definitely settled. The new addition will be situated on the north side of the present structure and the front will be arranged to resemble the old building. It will contain about twenty-five guest chambers and a large dining room. The first floor will be arranged for a restaurant, bar and will contain all modern conveniences.

MEN ARE TAKING STOCK

Co-operative Canning Factory Plan Is Moving.

The men who have charge of the canning factory project report that they are successfully beyond expectations in getting men to form the co-operative company. If this progress keeps up during the next few weeks that it has during the past few weeks the work on the structure will begin as soon as the weather will permit. There is considerable work on the site which is to be laid out and the soldiers will act as watchmen who is at all favorable to the plan.

WATSON IS IN THE EAST

Work for Site of His New Mill Still Goes On.

W. B. Watson, the mill man, who was in the city arranging for the erection of a mill of 200 barrels per hour capacity, has returned to his New Jersey home to consult with his firm about the change in the mill. Everything was working open here that could be done. The miller of a site for the mill is in the hands of the miller. The railroad people have not yet made their decision about the

switches, but it is understood that they will within the next few days. Every business man in the city is anxious to have the mill here. They appreciate the fact that it will give the city a better market for grain and that it will be a starter toward making this city a splendid grain market. The fact that Wichita is in the center of the great wheat belt is ample evidence that it should be in a position to handle much of the output from this territory.

SHOOTING WITH INTENT TO KILL

Cash Johnson's Assistant Will be Tried Today on That Charge.

The case of William Snell, who is charged with shooting with intent to kill, will come up in the city court at 9 o'clock this morning for a preliminary hearing. Snell, it will be remembered, was the negro who shot all the excited moment a Sunday's ago at the Manhattan hotel, by shooting and seriously wounding Cash Johnson. Johnson's recovery in a manner, is considered almost miraculous. One of the bullets hit him in the head and for some days it was thought that his recovery would be next to an impossibility. His strong constitution, however, caused him to rally and he will appear in court this morning to prosecute his assistant.

HIS CHANCES ARE BETTER

Mark T. Powers, Who Was Injured, May Recover.

Mark T. Powers, the deaf mute who was struck by a train and so seriously injured day before yesterday, is still receiving attention at the city hospital and his chances for recovery are considered as being better than they have been at any time. Late last night the Eagle was informed that Mr. Powers was resting easy and that he seemed to be better than he had been at any time since the accident. He has suffered severely since the accident and his life is not yet out of danger.

WENT THROUGH THE AFFAIR

George Stevens, of Anthony, One of the Men Who Was in the Saloon Raid at That Place, Was in the City Yesterday.

George Stevens, of Anthony, one of the men who was in the saloon raid at that place, was in the city yesterday. His face was in a bad condition, as a result of the blow he received from the husband of one of the saloon women. Stevens had charge of one of the places which was demolished, and as the women entered the place he had the difficulty with the husband.

PROGRAM FOR MONDAY

Lawyers Will Re-argue John Marshall Day.

Next Monday the Sedgewick county bar association will have a program in the district court rooms on account of John Marshall day. The members of the bar will all be present and will do their part toward making the event a success. The various lawyers will have programs and John Marshall day will be justly recognized in this city.

WHAT BECAME OF THE COLONY?

People From Oklahoma Say They Have Not Seen It.

People in this city who heard about the colony which it was claimed was being formed in Oklahoma to go to the Oklahoma country have been asked about the matter. It is not known just what has become of the plan, or whether the people who are supposed to have gathered here went to the Oklahoma country. People from Oklahoma state they know nothing of the colony and suggest that the members of the colony may be waiting for the new lands to open in order to get on the ground floor, as it were, and secure their lands together.

TWO WHEELMEN COLLIDE

Their Tempers Appeared Especially for the Occasion.

Two wheelmen collided with each other on North Market street yesterday. No material damage was done except to two tempers which began to throw off sparks at an instant. The man who seemed to have suffered most, after having pulled himself out of the tangled mass, said: "I will have just pay for this." The other fellow replied: "Well, I guess you won't." That was all there was to it. For the men gathered their wheels and took their respective directions.

PATROLMEN CHANGE HOURS

Night Men Will Work Days During February.

Yesterday was the day that the police changed their hours of work. Under the present rule a portion of the men on the force work at night for one month and the men who worked during the day for the last month work at night for the succeeding month. This gives every regular man on the police force an opportunity of working nights and day every other month. The policemen say they have had very little trouble during the past month and have been glad of it.

LAWRENCE AVENUE PROPERTY

F. A. Beach Purchases a Residence of F. P. Martin.

Mr. F. P. Martin of the city, has sold his property at 111 North Lawrence avenue to Mr. F. A. Beach, who travels for the Frye Transfer company of St. Louis. Mr. Beach has made his home in this city for several years, but the above mentioned purchase is his first one in Wichita property.

BANK SECURES A HOME

Building Occupied by National
Bank of Commerce Sold.

DIRECTORS PURCHASE IT

Consideration Is \$15,000 and
Property's Value Will Grow.

The building now occupied by the National Bank of Commerce on the southwest corner of Main street and Douglas avenue was yesterday purchased by the bank directors from the Mutual Real Estate association, the consideration for the property being \$15,000.

The purpose of the purchase is to provide a permanent home for the National Bank of Commerce, and hereafter the bank will occupy that corner. In the future, months from now, perhaps, the bank will have a more modern building than the one it now occupies, but for the present the directors consider that the present building is convenient for their needs.

For a number of years the building was occupied by the State National bank. After that institution went out of business the Santa Fe road used it as a city ticket office. After that the Bank of Commerce took the building, and later it became the National Bank of Commerce under the presidency of Mr. A. C. Jones.

The building was erected many years ago. In fact, it is one of the landmarks of Main street and Douglas avenue. Very few of the younger people now in business in the city remember about the building, when it was erected, etc., but for all of its years it is one of the most substantial buildings in the city. It has a twenty-five foot front and is of brick. The upper floors are occupied by office people. The rooms upstairs like those below have vaults arranged for the convenience of the business men who occupy the upper floor. The building is only two stories in height, but for all that it will make a pleasant home for the National Bank of Commerce. While the purchase of the building has been contemplated for some little time, yet the decision of the purchase was not made until yesterday.

THEY WANT AN EXCURSION

Oklahoma Aims to See Wichita's Business Men.

A number of Oklahoma business men have been asking Wichita's wholesale men why they do not arrange for an excursion of wholesalers and bankers to go through the Oklahoma country. The Oklahoma people say they would be pleased to entertain excursionists from any town, but would be especially glad to have visitors from Wichita, their nearest jobbing point.

STATUS OF THE WEATHER

February Last Year Was Colder Than January by Nineteen Degrees.

If there is a repetition of the weather of last year, February will be a cold month. This month last year was colder than January the thermometer falling nine degrees lower. The average temperature for February 1900 was eight degrees colder than the previous month. In the past twenty-four hours the highest temperature has been 62, the lowest 15, a range of 47 and the mean 38, which is seven degrees warmer than the normal, and seven degrees warmer than the same day last year, with gentle southeast to northeast winds and a marked fall in pressure. There was little or no snowfall all day.

IT WAS A BUSY DAY

Bill Collectors Make Their Monthly Calls in Wichita.

Yesterday was bill paying day. Almost every retail business firm in town had a bill collector out, and the man who did not have bills to pay was lucky. It seems a general custom in Wichita for people to settle up everything on the first of each month. Nearly every merchant doing a retail business worked late this night before to get things arranged so that the bills could be presented on the following day. Every collector states that business is good and that money seems to be plentiful, judging from the way it comes in.

CASES ARE ALL CONTINUED

Judge Dale Is Ill and Dismisses Court for a Week.

Judge P. M. Dale yesterday continued all of the cases in the district court until one week from next Monday because of illness. The judge has been feeling ill for some days and became worse yesterday. It is feared that his honor has become a victim of the grip and may not be able to appear for some days. He adjourned court at an hour earlier than usual and then, dissatisfied the jury will court will resume again. The doctor will be entirely prostrated when court is again convened and it thought that the

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Shop
All You Like

Through "cut sales" for bargains in Neckties and Gloves, but take this advice: Don't shop for bargains in Shirts. Find a Shirt that fits you and find a brand of Collars that fit the Shirt, then—stick to both. "Monarch" Shirts will fit you. We sell 'em. Fine Colored Stiff Bosom Monarchs, \$1. "Arrow" brand collars fit "Monarch" Shirts. We sell 'em, two for 25 cents.

Herman & Hess

3==Big Specials==3
At Bissantz' Today

100 of our pure Angel Food Cakes at 17c
100 lbs of our extra assorted Cream Caramels 19c
A lot of our fine Butter Scotch Wafers at.... 13c

Today Only
Come Early and Avoid the Rush

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For Your Sunday Dinner—
Fresh Tomatoes
White Malaga Grapes
Fresh Strawberries
Per Dozen, 30c

Fresh Eggs, Per Dozen, 15c
Fine line of choice, fresh Fruits and Vegetables at lowest spot cash prices.

Special Sale

Saturday, Feb. 2
40 Dressed Turkeys, lb..... 60c
15 dozen Dressed Chickens, lb..... 50c
100 Ro Home Made Lard..... 60c
Home Made Sausage, lb..... 60c
Berwick Bay Oysters, quart..... 25

Whitlock Bros.

Meats of All Kinds
Yellow Pike White Fish
Trout Perch

Buttercups

Calling your attention to the EX-CHANGING of our Confections, we will place on sale today 100 POUNDS of our fine 4c BUTTER CUTS at the special price of—
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One Day Only

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Goods delivered promptly.

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AN EXCURSION TO TEXAS

Wichita People Will Take Advantage of Low Rates.

A number of Wichita people are contemplating taking advantage of the excursion which the Rock Island road will make on the 10th of this month for Texas points. The rate for the round trip will be \$15 and will include Houston, Galveston, Beaumont and Lake Charles. The usual rate is something over \$20 for one way and the rate offered for the round trip is one of much advantage.

TRAMPS ARE TAKEN IN

Five Fellows Will Not a Bread and Water Diet.

Trade at Fulton's—It Pays

All Styles

Of Overcoats and Ulsters; the finest quality, best fabrics, hand-tailored garments, \$20, \$18, \$15 and on down, at intermediate prices, as low as \$4, for a good, all wool Overcoat, and now take 20 per cent off and you will save from \$1 to \$4 on a garment. Quite a saving, especially so when you take into consideration the fact that our regular prices are as low as others' special sale prices. And you can have your money back for the asking, if for any reason you are dissatisfied.

C. R. FULTON,
Wichita's Greatest Clothing Store.

Odd Pants Sale

We have placed on sale and displayed in our windows 500 pairs of Odd Pants. All the newest, up-to-date styles and material, consisting of fine, imported all wool castmores, chevrons and worsteds, at \$1.25 to \$4. Every pair is actually worth almost double the money. This is the season when every man needs an extra pair of pants. And when you need a garment is the time the Golden Eagle always provides an opportunity for you to purchase it for less money than other dealers can buy them.

..GOLDEN EAGLE..

Wichita's Greatest Money-Saving Clothing Store.
226-228 E. Douglas Avenue. Corner Lawrence.

CLOSING OUT
NO HUMBUG

Now is your time for bargains. You make by this clean-up while we lose, but they must go and that quick, as my time here is short; must get out or be hauled off before I am ready.

Today and Monday

We will sell Ladies' Cloaks and Capes regardless of cost. Your choice of any Cape in our store for \$3, worth \$7 or \$8. No old styles; all up-to-date. Also, Golf Capes. Men's and Boys' Overcoats today and Monday at prices to move them at once. Cost not looked at; they must be sold. Come and see for yourselves. We mean business. Remember the place—

Stanley Bros.
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